

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Senate Bill 102: AAC EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF A CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE

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TESTIMONY OF CHAIRMAN KEVIN M. DELGOBBO

The Department of Public Utility Control, (Department) appreciates the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill No. 102. Senate Bill No. 102 would expand the definition of a Class I renewable resource to include waste heat recovered from a public wastewater treatment plant. The Department notes that waste heat recovered from a public wastewater treatment plant already exists as a Class III resource.

The Department supports this clarification to the statutes for the positive impacts to the state's renewable portfolio standards (RPS) and for the ancillary benefits that will come about as a result of this addition to meeting the goals of our instate renewable resources.

The Department thanks the Committee for this opportunity to provide testimony and looks forward to working with the Committee on this matter.